



## Alumni Meets to Plan for Big Event

Pictured above are members of the Joplin Junior College Alumni Association who met to discuss J.J.C. Homecoming plans Wednesday evening, October 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Thomas. From left to right the group includes (standing) Mr. Leon Bormaster, Mrs. Jack Holden, Mr. Elroy Thomas, and Mr. Jack Parker; (seated) Mrs. Leroy Rogers, Mrs. Jon Berrian, and Mrs. Cletus Witter.

The Association is working in co-operation with the Student

Senate and members of the faculty in carrying out Homecoming activities.

President Elroy Thomas appointed Mr. Jack Parker chairman of a committee to bring the association's mailing list up-to-date, and Mr. Leon Bormaster as chairman of the fund-raising committee for a future project.

At a later meeting Tuesday night, November 3, eleven hundred bulletins were prepared to be mailed to J.J.C. graduates announcing the Homecoming celebration.

### Five Faculty Members Attend State Convention

Mr. Paul Antle, Miss Ada Coffey, Mr. Harry Gockel, and President Roi S. Wood were among the Joplin delegates to the Missouri State Teachers Association convention in St. Louis last week. Dr. Maurice L. Litton attended the Thursday and Friday sessions.

Two outstanding speakers were Walter Reuther speaking on "Labor Looks at Education" and Arthur Motley talking on "Business Looks at Education."

A highlight of the three-day meeting was a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical festival presented by the St. Louis symphony orchestra Thursday night.

### Staff Visits Printer

Several members of the journalism class and two of The Chart business staff watched the last issue of the school newspaper come from the press Thursday night, October 23. After explaining the College paper, Mr. Franking the steps followed in producing, the printer, discussed vocational possibilities of journalism and the problems of an editor. He generously answered a barrage of questions throughout the evening.

Those students making the trip included: Marion Smith, Charles Garde, Glenn Robertson, Joan Dew, Billie Owens, Wallace Hemingway, Jean Johnson, Jerry Murphy, Charles Schneikert, Shirley Kennedy, Nelda Price, and Geraldine Taylor. Miss Lela Smith, business adviser, and Miss Cleetis Headlee, journalism instructor, were also present.

### Wichita University Duo-Piano Artists Perform at Assembly

Mr. Gordon Terwilliger and Mr. Wallace Dunn, duo-piano team from the University of Wichita, gave a concert Wednesday morning, October 28, in the J.J.C. auditorium.

Mr. Terwilliger is head of the music department at the University of Wichita and Mr. Dunn is an instructor in the piano department there.

After the assembly several students attended an informal discussion held in the auditorium. Mr. Terwilliger and Mr. Dunn then answered the students' questions about the concert and music in general. Several students were interested in forming piano duos of their own and Mr. Terwilliger gave them some pointers on how to begin them.

Those who were further interested ate lunch with Mr. Terwilliger and Mr. Dunn at Blaine Hall.

### Graduate Speaks to D.E.C.A.

Bill Reser, 1953 graduate, spoke at the meeting of the D.E.C.A. Club, Friday, October 25. His speech concerned the D.E.C.A. national and state conventions, which he attended last year.

After Reser's talk, members of the D.E.C.A. discussed plans for a Homecoming float.

### New Woodwind Quintet Gives First Program For Community Church

Joplin Junior College's newly formed woodwind quintet gave their first performance for the Women's Alliance of the First Community Church, November 4. Their second performance was for the Kiwanis Club in the Empire Room of the Connor Hotel, November 10.

The members of the quintet are Sara Gilstrap, oboe; Betty Cross, clarinet; Clinton Lance, French horn; Bob Smith, bassoon. The fifth member of the quintet is Mary Lou Harris, flute. Miss Harris does not attend Joplin Junior College.

The quintet practices on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., either in the homes of the members or in the college auditorium.

### Junior College Instructor Teaches Class at Pittsburg

Mr. James R. Stratton taught a six-day, pre-Christmas training class at Kansas State Teachers College. This class, which started October 26, was sponsored by Kansas State Teachers College and the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the class was to provide training of people in Christmas jobs during the rush season.

Starting November 2, the same program was held in Joplin for the third year. This program lasted seven nights.

## Homecoming Activities Get Underway With Parade Preceding Lion Kickoff; Annual Ball to Close '53 Celebration

J. J. C.'s annual Homecoming events will begin at 1:00 this afternoon with a parade featuring floats, bands, marching units, drum corps, and cars carrying the candidates for queen. The line of march will form at First and Main Streets at one o'clock and will proceed as far south as Thirteenth Street, and thence to Junge Stadium.

Kickoff for the Lions game with the Kansas City Blue Devils is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and immediately preceding game time, the co-ed chosen by the team to reign as Homecoming Queen will be crowned by the Captain, and her attending Princesses will be introduced. One of these seven candidates — Mary Brookshire, Patty Deatherage, Myrna Goode, Janice Hargis, Amy Hobart, Diana Martin and Joan Moon — will become Her Majesty, 1953-54, succeeding Joan Holman, who was Pigskin Princess for 1952-53.

The last item on the three-star program of celebration is the Homecoming Dance to be held at 9:00 p.m. in the College auditorium with Bruce Benson's dance band providing the music. Her Majesty and her attendants will be presented at the Homecoming Ball to which all alumni, students, and faculty members are invited.

The Alumni Association has been working in conjunction with the Student Senate to make this year's Homecoming a great success. Alumni officers have sent out bulletins to all former students to give them an opportunity to return to their Alma Mater and be a part of the festivities. Student Senate members in charge of arrangements for marshalling the parade and choosing the judges are Rex Rogers, chairman, Patty Gray, Jack Brannan, and Sara Roland. Committee members in charge of planning and decorating for the dance are Suzanne Ranum, chairman, Nancy Forkum, Charlene Dale, Wayne Carter, and Mike Roth. Ruth McKinney, Jack Brannan, and June Cummins are in charge of publicity.



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## Play Rehearsals Draw to a Close With Production Opening Thursday

"The Madwoman of Chaillot" by Jean Giraudoux will open the College Players' 1953 season. The production, directed by Mr. Robert Heater, will be presented in the College auditorium November 19, 20, and 21. Built entirely in fantasy, the play is an imaginary and comic fable set in the zone of the Cafe Chez Francais, Paris.

According to the J.J.C. speech instructor, the audience is in for an unusual experience as this is the first performance afforded the play by a junior college in the United States. Mr. Heater describes "The Madwoman" as "the most ambitious production" he has attempted and says that it utilizes the largest cast of College Players presented by Joplin Junior College in the three years that he has been here.

Nancy Ettinger heads the cast as the Madwoman. Robert Capps will portray the Ragpicker; Jim Nickell, the Waiter; Bob Bridger, the Little Man; Woody Wilson, the Prospector; Bob Drewelow, the President; Bud Usher, the Baron; Nancy Nearing, Therese; Janice Hargis, the Street Singer; Marilyn Jarvis, the Flower Girl; Amy Hobart, Paulette; Ed Showalter, the Deaf Mute; Marie Jeffries, Irma; Jerry Willets, the Shoelace Peddler; Warren Pearson, the Broker; Wayne Carter, the Juggler; Jim Carr, the Doctor; Ron Richter, the Policeman; Michael Roth, Pierre; Tommy Johns, the Sergeant; Bob Bealmeir, the Sewerman; Betty Hosfield, Constance; Lillias McClymond, Mademoiselle Gabriel; Ruth McKinney, Josephine; and Sue Stinson, Lady of the Street.

Miss Teeter, Joplin elementary music supervisor, sang three groups of songs with Mrs. Oliver Sovereign accompanying her. Miss Teeter studies voice under Mr. Sovereign.

Critical opinion has been either highly appreciative, or derogatory in nature. But the continued performances evidence the success of "The Madwoman of Chaillot."

### Applied Music Teachers Assist in Song Recital

Four Joplin Junior College music instructors assisted Miss Marguerite Teeter with her song recital, Sunday afternoon, November 1, in the College auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Bingham Porter played three numbers on her violin. Mrs. Mae Marshall, teacher of piano and organ, accompanied her.

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## To You--The Alumni of J. J. C.

Today, Homecoming Day, is an opportunity for us, the students of J. J. C., to say "Hello" and "Welcome Home" to a group of very important people--You, the Alumni of Joplin Junior College.

We, who are the present students of J. J. C., appreciate the heritage of fellowship, school spirit, and traditions which the students of former days have passed down to us. As we look around us and recognize successful lawyers, doctors, teachers, businessmen, senior college students, and even soldiers, who once walked these halls of learning, we feel proud and yet humble, with the hope that our future may be as successful and that the knowledge we display will be as bright a reflection on J. J. C. as you, our predecessors, have cast.

So, "Welcome back, Alums," on this day, which really is "your day." Renew old memories and gain new ones, which we hope will be pleasant and enduring.

### Once Upon a Time:

### There Was a Bad Teacher

It might be well to note that this is a very significant week in our lives. Not only is it Homecoming Week at J. J. C., but also American Education Week as well as the week that records the thirty-fifth celebration of the signing of the Armistice in 1918. It is indeed not difficult to note the correlations between these incidents but for the purposes of clarification we shall mention a few.

In 1918 thousands of Americans were shipped across the sea to forfeit their lives for what was then presumably thought to be a step in "making the world safe for democracy." In 1942 this action was repeated and again in 1950. Now in 1953 conduct of world affairs has dropped far below the level of 1917 and one wonders how much longer this useless waste of human lives is to continue. One wonders also if steps should not be taken in making democracy safe for the world, or at least, in this instance, the United States.

It is at this point where Education Week enters the picture. American Education does not refer exclusively to our professional educators but also to our entire system of public enlightenment. And public enlightenment, it seems, has fostered some unusual and varied theories. One of these has thrust upon us an obligation to fortify the world against aggression. This doctrine is very noble in content, and were it practical, would be worthy of our American principle.

One need only to review the past record, however. It is now thirty-five years since the marking of our first attempt to "make the world safe for democracy." What has elapsed in these thirty-five years does not include any great strides in world peace. On the contrary, history has been retarded. It has not progressed. Aggression has thrived upon our interferences, rather than being thwarted by them. Certainly everyone must concede that there are more aggressive forces at work today than any previous period in history. Is this progress? Is this meant to imply that our hundreds and thousands of American lives have been sacrificed for a great cause? Considering this, one can hardly avoid being envious of those who lived before the advent of our war-loving presidents.

Education then is of the utmost importance in that it must be objective and not slanted to coincide with popular theory or personal opinion. The Armistice of which we speak is only one instance. Education molds the structure of our entire citizenry and hence must be utilized with extreme care. In viewing American Education Week it might be beneficial to keep in mind the purpose of education which is intended to be basically instructive, rather than influential.



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## Mix and Match

By Toni

Clothes are the "device" with which a woman draws attention to herself. By the method she employs in choosing and caring for her own clothes, she points up desirable or undesirable character traits. A person's real character may truly be only that which is underneath, but the fact remains that a person's friends and associates know her only by the outside she presents to them and to the world. Therefore, when a woman dresses for any occasion, she is consciously or unconsciously showing her individual character. From the skin out, her clothes are the personification of the personality that lies beneath.

But from this overall view of clothes, let us separate the group known as accessories. If a woman wishes to dress herself most attractively, she will stop at the beginning of every season and take stock of the accessories that she already owns, and most carefully plan the ones that she is to buy.

### Accessories Important

Let's take a certain woman and name her Sue Smith. Sue is a woman of average financial resources, with a keen sense of taste. It's the beginning of the winter season, and one Sunday afternoon, Sue lays out all her accessories, and plans her various combinations, choosing and discarding.

First, Sue places her pairs of gloves on her bed, a good flat place where she can view things equally. She sees that she owns black, navy blue, dark green, and pink dress gloves plus a pair of gold and a pair of white string gloves to wear with sweaters and informal sport clothes. Now, does she have matching shoes?

She places her various pairs of shoes along the bed and steps back to view the gloves and shoes together as possible partners. Here she has black suede, navy blue leather, and gray suede heels, and navy, red, and tan low-heeled sport shoes. How do they match her gloves? And how about matching with her bags?

She lines up her black, dark green, gray suede, and beige leather bags, and her red plaid bag. Now she looks at them altogether. The basics of the world of accessories—gloves, shoes, and bags. Oh yes, she forgot hats!

She hurries to the hatbox and displays her hats with the three other basics. Here we see a black velveteen tam, a green tam, and a dark green corduroy tam, plus a brown velveteen helmet style hat, and a pink "dress-up" hat.

### Overall Attractiveness

Now she takes an overall view, changing them around until she gets the most balanced and most pleasing combinations. The pink hat with pink gloves, plus the gray shoes and bag, looks very soft and dressy, especially with her gray suit, which really fits with most all accessories. Matching her black bag and shoes with her black gloves that have a touch of red pleated in the cuff, she picks up the black velveteen skirt. Of course, she adds several scarves, flowers and jewelry to spotlight the highlights.

In this manner of mixing and matching, Sue spends a pleasant and very rewarding afternoon just taking stock and planning ahead. Just these few hours spent in this manner can reward Sue, and you.

## Maybe You Would Like to Know

Something of interest to those of you who are new may be a little information about the guidance that has made J. J. C. what it is.

We have had two presidents in the history of Joplin Junior College. The first was Mr. E. A. Elliott, who served from 1937 to 1944. The second and present one is Mr. Roi S. Wood, who is a well-known and very likable man about the schools of Joplin.

When the college was started in 1937, Mr. H. E. Blaine became the first Dean. His guiding hand at the helm for ten years placed the school in a groove with the most successful junior colleges of Missouri. Mr. Blaine has lived in Joplin since his retirement. Dr. Harlan Bryant assumed leadership of the College in 1947 and held this position until 1949. During his administration, Joplin Junior College received accreditation by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Dr. Bryant is now a professor at Oklahoma University. Mr. Thomas H. Flood accepted the reins of leadership in

1949 and remained in office until 1953, when he resigned to go into the insurance business. He still lives in Joplin. This fall of 1953 Dr. Maurice L. Litton from Texas accepted the wheel of guidance; and, in the short time that he has been here, the Dean has proved to be a friendly and tactful leader.

Since the organization of the Alumni Association, it has concentrated upon bringing former students of J. J. C. together twice a year, if not in person, at least through the mail. Every year at Homecoming and again at the time of the Spring Alumni Banquet, a bulletin is mailed each "alum" with an invitation to attend and renew acquaintances. Early leaders of the Alumni Association were Emerson Jackson, Dale Cernal, Don Newby, and Jean Farrar. For the year 1949-50, Mrs. Kay Buchanan Longacre was president of the Alumni Association. From that year, presidents were, chronologically: Mrs. Margaret Burke Best, Jack Parker, and the present one, Mr. Elroy Thomas.

## Government Classes Inaugurate Project To Get Voting Question on 1954 Ballot By Enlisting Support of Other Schools

Democracy is functioning at J. J. C. The specific instance of which we speak is the organization of Mr. Irwin's two state government classes whose goal it is to get the question of lowering the Missouri voting age to eighteen on the 1954 ballot.

The overall movement which ties two classes together is led by President Ben Johnson and Treasurer Carol Lou Clark. Heading the sessions of individual classes are Ronald Richter, vice-president, and Suzanne Ratum, secretary; Wayne Carter, vice-president, and Beverly Jo Steele, secretary. Thus far the classes have met together to elect officers Johnson and Clark; more mass meetings are planned for the future, however.

The object undertaken is no simple task. It has been decided to appeal not to the legislature but directly to the voters of the State of Missouri—thus employing immediate democratic procedure. This process of appeal is carried out through circulation of the Initiative Petition. The petition requires the signature of eight per cent of the voters who cast a vote for governor in the 1952 elections in each of two-thirds of the Congressional districts in Missouri. The petition with the necessary signatures is then referred to the Secretary of State, who is obliged under law to include the proposal on the ballot in the next general election.

The function of Junior College students is to contact high schools and other colleges throughout the district, enlisting their aid and encouraging support. The program is to be financed by each local movement and will be conducted on an entirely de-centralized basis. Junior College acting only as initiators.

The project assumed larger proportions at an all student assembly held Thursday, October 29, in the college auditorium. Officers of the organization spoke to the student body, acquainting them with the project and requesting their assistance.

## How the Early Bird Caught the Worms!

Earth worms, commonly called fishing worms, are hard to find now with all the dry weather we've had. But, when you have been challenged, you track them down. At least, one fellow did. He took his potato fork and twenty gallons of water, and went to work. Thinking they would come to surface when water went to the depth of their home, he went down near the river to dig, dig. No luck!

Did he give up? Of course not. He said that he could find enough for the entire class and find them he would. He walked along the river and finally found the bed of a dried up branch and began to dig again. This time he was rewarded. He found all the worms he needed and more, so he put them in a can and brought them to J. J. C. Monday morning.

Was Miss Edna Drummond pleased? She most certainly was and she expressed her appreciation before the entire class. "Yes, a fellow with zeal, or determination, is sure to get the gal he wants and be successful in his chosen profession."

Let's recognize and congratulate Butch Carter for his fortitude. And maybe we should remember that initiative and determination are necessary, even to obtain earth worms.

# Power-Wielding Princesses Vie for Title of Homecoming Queen



Mary Brookshire

You first see a pair of black sparkling eyes, then a happy smile. You look further and discover it's Mary Brookshire, or "Mur" as everyone around J.J.C. knows her. Presently "Mur" is known best for her new black jeepster convertible and all the troubles and pleasures it's given her. She is a member of the Student Senate, and the Kappa sorority, and she's generally quite active around J.J.C. If you don't know her by now, you will before the semester is finished. "Mur" was a Homecoming queen candidate last year. She vows, "This is the only kind of queen contest I like to be in. One feels extremely honored just to be chosen a candidate, and I'm always glad whoever is queen."



Pat Deatherage

Pat Deatherage made herself known to everyone at J.J.C. soon after the beginning of the fall semester. One look at her and her background, including the co-editorship of the 1952-53 *Joplimo*, and she was appointed co-editor of *The Crossroads*. She was elected secretary of the Freshman class and president of the Beta pledges. This petite Pat, with dark hair and perpetual smile, has a quiet, modest manner that can only make one think of her as a very sweet girl. When she was made a Homecoming queen candidate, she said, "Oh, I think it's just wonderful! I really do feel honored!"



Myrna Goode from Appleton City to her old home town of Webb City, Myrna has fast come into the limelight at J.J.C. She was elected cheerleader and pledged to the Beta sorority. When we asked her reaction to being made queen candidate by the football boys, she said, "I feel this honor is even greater than the others because it comes from the kids."



Diana Martin

## Coach Testerman Prepares For Approaching Cage Season

Even before the traditional pigskin and gridiron had faded into oblivion this year, Coach Don Testerman was preparing his 1953-54 edition of the Joplin Junior College basketball squad for a grueling schedule on the hardwoods that will carry the cagers through the first part of December into the middle of March.

With an eye on the championship of the Missouri Public Junior College Conference, Testerman will rely heavily this year on Bob Young and Chuck Kenney, two returning conference all-stars who paced the Lions to an 8-1 record and a first place tie in conference play last year. The only other returning letterman from last year's squad is Scotty Chamberlain.

However, nine other boys who are out for the team, plus four who are expected to report after the football season closes today, will give Testerman a squad with better-than-average height and depth.

With an average first-team height of 6-2, Testerman expects to round out his starting quintet with Eddie Neeley, Walt James, or Joe Grisham, all of Webb City. Others out for the squad are Jim Allen of Diamond, Leroy Rueude of Pineville, Bill Fowks and Bill Wittich of Joplin, Bob Gillam of Webb City, and Jerry Murphy of Parsons. Members of the football team likely to report to Testerman are Dick Humphrey and Don Lundstrum of Joplin, Don Steele

of Baxter Springs, and Bill Terry of Webb City.

Testerman started the wheels turning on the coming basketball season in the first week of October by putting his prospective cagers through conditioning workouts on the Junge Stadium track. On Tuesday, October 20, however, he moved the squad indoors for actual basketball drills on the North Junior High School court.

With two months of training and several practice games behind them, Testerman said that he expects the team to be in top shape for their opening conference game at St. Joseph on Monday, December 7.

Although the Lions wound up last year's basketball campaign with an unimpressive 11 and 16 record, they lost most of their non-conference games to the larger Kansas junior colleges. The high point of the season last year was Joplin's 74-70 victory over Bolivar Baptist College for consolation honors in the National Junior College Regional Tournament at Moberly.

Young, a 6-3½ center from Pineville, led the team in scoring last year with 355 points for a 14.8 average per game. Kenney, Rocky Comfort's 6-2½ forward, swished 333 points through the cords and established a school scoring record by dunking 30 points in a game against Iola Junior College.

Here you have them—the seven beauties our wise football boys have chosen to be the pigskin princesses. From these seven a queen will be chosen by the boys and crowned preceding the Homecoming game here on November 13. The happy girl will reign over the game and the Homecoming dance that evening. The remaining six girls will reign as princesses. Here are the seven girls before you. Which one will it be?

That name again! You've heard quite a lot about Myrna lately, and probably by now you have learned to know her and found that she is truly a friendly person to know, as well as an exceptionally attractive girl. Emigrating

Janice said, "Everyone kept coming up and saying 'Congratulations' to me and I didn't even know anything about it! When I found out I had been made a



Janice Hargis

queen candidate, I was thrilled to death!" A freshman at J.J.C., Janice is best known for her pony tail, and the question "Are they really twins?" If you know Jan, you have found that she is genuine and friendly. Some of you saw her demonstrate some of her ability with the baton at the Parsons football game. Since grade school she has been a star baton twirler; and, in high school, she was majorette of the Carl Junction Drum Corp. If you have seen her perform, you know the work that it must take to lead all of those intricate steps. She is a pledge of the Beta sorority and a member of the Student Senate.



Amy Hobart

When we asked Amy how she felt about being honored again this year by the football boys, she said, "I'm just as thrilled, if not more so this year than I was last year."

Amy is a tall attractive girl with olive complexion and brown eyes, who is most interested in sports particularly football, basketball, and swimming. She is very popular around J.J.C. As most of you probably know, she is a member of the Student Senate, College Players, the Beta sorority, and is a second-year cheerleader.



Diana Martin

You recognize, by the picture, a familiar face that you've seen around the halls of J.J.C. You would describe her as a rather quiet, likable, friendly girl. As one of her friends said, "She's sweet. She would do anything for you." Diana is president of the Kappa sorority, and she is active in College Players and the Y.W.C.A. She is also a cheerleader. Diana, or Suzie Martin, is someone to know and a good person to have in your organization. She was a candidate for Homecoming queen last year, but she said, "The second thrill is even greater!"

## Halloween Party Meets Approval Of Students and Faculty Members

Students and faculty of J.J.C. enjoyed a Halloween Ball in the auditorium Friday, October 30. In addition to dancing and a masquerade contest, the program included a floor show.

Three winning couples received equal prizes in the costume contest.

Charlene Dale, who was dressed as "Little Bo Peep," and Jack Nolan, who was dressed as a gaucho, won first prize. Winners of the second prize were the robots David Hartley, Nancy Forkum, Pat Jacobs, and Melvin Brown. Patty Deatherage and Dick Humphrey, dressed as a close-line, received third prize.

Bob Capps' version of "Anthony and Cleopatra" was a feature of the program. Characters were Nancy Ettinger, Marilyn Juhnke, Barbara Laster, Ruth McKenney,

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Joan Moon

A well-known, friendly smile around school belongs to Jo Moon. Pretty and happy-go-lucky, Jo was absolutely thrilled to be a queen candidate for Homecoming. She said, "Was I surprised, Wow!" Jo has always been interested in promoting school spirit. A cheerleader throughout high school, she was elected a J.J.C. cheerleader her freshman year in college and again this year when she was given the extra honor of being elected captain. She yells hard and expects everyone else to. Her primary interest is in the success of the team she is supporting. Jo is not interested in sports only. She is a member of the Beta sorority, the College Players, and the Student Senate.

You've met all the girls now and you're just wondering who the "chosen one" will be. A beautiful representation for J.J.C. don't you agree?

See the Coronation  
at 2:30  
This Afternoon!  
Junge Stadium

# 'After We Have Parted, As the Years Roll By.'

## Service News

Gene Houk, '51 class member, has recently been promoted to private first class at the Army Home Town News Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Gene attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, La., before entering the Army in September, 1952. Gene's wife is the former Miss Donna Ackerman, a graduate of the '52 class and '51 Crossroads Queen.

Neal L. Craig recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School as an Aviation Cadet and is now assigned to the Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, where he is engaged in primary flight training.

Pvt. Robert Warren is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is engaged in anti-aircraft training. He will undergo eight weeks of basic training, and eight more weeks of advanced training in firing the big guns.

Thomas Roberts, of the '49 class, is in the Air Force, serving as an IBM accountant. Tom earned a B. S. degree from Missouri University.

Gene Mense is in the Coast Guard, working in the accounting department. Gene is a '49 graduate and received his B. A. in business from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

Lee Allen Dew, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, graduated from eight weeks' cycle of Basic training October 30. He will remain at Fort Riley where he will attend a school for training as a supply officer, beginning November 23. After completing these classes January 20, he then will be assigned for work in Supply.

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## Across the Country

Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday (Delores Dilworth) are living in Sunnyside, California, where Mrs. Munday has been employed as a substitute teacher.

Richard Parks, pre-dental student of '49, received a D. D. S. degree last May from the Kansas City School of Dentistry, and is now practicing in Carthage, Missouri.

Jerry Augspurger, former pre-med student, is enrolled in Missouri University where he is working for a veterinarian degree.

Roy L. Lamer, class of '50 is employed by the Western Casualty and Surety Company, Fort Scott, Kansas, as a claims attorney. Roy received his L. L. B. degree from the University of Arkansas.

Pat Hayes, who attended J. J. C. in '48, is working as a collector for the Universal Utilities, San Lorenzo, California.

John Patterson, '49, is teaching in the elementary school at Russell, Kansas. He received an A. B. degree from Fort Hays State Teachers' College, Fort Hays, Kansas.

Clyde Condon, class of '50, has been teaching for the past three years in the Valley Dell School, Jasper, Missouri.

Claude Osbourne, graduate of '50, is employed as an engineer for the Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas. He received his B. S. degree from Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri.

Richard Burdick, a '50 graduate, is an engineer for the Dupont Company in Texas.

Edward L. Johnson, '48 class, is a mining geologist for the American Zinc Company, Mascot, Tennessee.

Robert Fountain, with the class of '49, is employed in the advertising department of the Daily Times Herald, Dallas, Texas. Bob received his bachelor's degree in journalism from Missouri University.

Bill LeRoy Johnston is a salesman for the IBM Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Bill graduated from J. J. C. in 1949 and received his B. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Clifton Smith, class of '48, is also employed at the IBM Corporation in Kansas City in the sales training department. He earned his B. S. degree from Kansas University.

Elsie Shaw, the former Elsie Megee of the '51 class, is living in DeSoto, Kansas, where she works as a clerk typist for the Hercules Powder Co.

Delores Capps Painter is employed as records clerk at AT & T in Kansas City, Missouri. Delores was a member of the '51 class.

## Around Joplin

George Chenoweth, pre-engineering student of '49, is employed as a chemical engineer at the Spencer Chemical Company. George earned his B. S. degree from the University of Missouri.

William Troutman, III, is a bookkeeper at the Tri-State Building & Supply Co. Bill was a member of the '49 graduating class.

Eliza Corner, '51 graduate, teaches at the Central City School.

Jimmy Davenport of the '48 class is transmitter and operator at KFSB.

Ralph Starks is physicist-mathematician at the Eagle-Picher Company. Ralph was a member of J. J. C.'s '49 graduating class and received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

Donald Boyd is assistant auditor at the Community Dairy.

Charles W. Dymott, '50 graduate is a junior accountant for Cusack and Cusack. Charlie received his B. S. at Kansas State Teachers College.

Jean Rataczak has been working as legal secretary for Richard MacPherson since her graduation from J. J. C. in '50.

Sally Sheddlebower of the '51 class is employed as payroll clerk for the American Zinc, Lead, and Smelting Company.

Elizabeth Davis is a secretary for the Thurston Chemical Company. Elizabeth graduated in '52.

William Adams, '48 class member, is assistant field engineer for Burns & McDonnell.

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## Marriages

Former homecoming queen, Jo-Ann Holman, and Milo Evans

Anita Shaw and William Dean Pratt

Ruth Marie Murray and Lloyd Alan Ditto

Shirley Anne Blanton and Elwood Dean LaPlante

Jacquelyn Rollins and Almaron Wilder

Sally Holmes and Henry Shartis

Jacqueline Maye Hulsey and Harold Wayne Conner

Marcelyn Tomlinson and William P. Ireland

Beverly Elaine Wyrick and Charles Edward Jones

Jean Anne Stancoff and Donald Woodard

Sue Parrish and Donald Ray Kepple

Nancy Ekstrom and Douglas Serage

## Fay Shows Slides To Language Club

Mr. George Fay, a former student of J. J. C., showed 300 slides of his European tour to members of the Modern Language Club at their October evening meeting. Mr. Fay has been spending his years since graduation seeing the world. After Mr. Fay completed his work here, he attended Missouri University receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees there. The following autumn he left for a tour of northern Europe. Going alone, he visited such countries as England, Scotland, France, Austria, Germany, Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, traveling mostly by bicycle.

Throughout the informal program, club members asked Mr. Fay many questions. His answers proved that viewing firsthand the war-torn areas of Europe has given him an insight into the needs and theories of these peoples about whom most of us have only read.

Mr. Fay has recently returned from a trip through Mexico, and he is now planning to visit Southern Europe in the near future. Presently he is employed at Eagle-Picher and makes his home in Joplin.

Sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Spangler, the Modern Language Club is made up of students who are studying French, Spanish, and German. The prime object of the Club is to further interest in other peoples and other countries, particularly Europe.

At a short business meeting which preceded the program, the Club members decided to make some money for the Wooden Church Crusade to be sent for Germany, without a church designation.

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## Hi-De-Hi and Ho-De-Ho, Up and Down and Around We Go

Year after year cheerleaders represent school spirit. They are the backbone of the football and basketball teams. So, let us skip around over the years and pay respects to all those who have enlivened J. J. C. by briefly mentioning a few.

Although our earlier records are incomplete, we do know that Charles Davis, Charlotte Ground, Bill Owens, and Kay Buchanan led the yells in 1939. The whereabouts of many we do not know, but Kay is now Mrs. Longacre, and she resides in Joplin.

Gerry Armstrong, Button Collins, Dorothy Dudley, Mary Lou Smalley, Barbara Thurman, and Ann Turner raised the roof of "old J. J. C." in 1947-48.

Button is now Mrs. R. W. Hudgins living in Dallas, Texas. The Hudgins have one baby daughter, Tacey. Dorothy is Mrs. Bill Ring, now living in Phoenix, Arizona. She is working on her M.A. at Arizona State College.

Barbara Thurman Prigg resides in Carlsbad, California, with her husband Harry Prigg, also an alumnus of J. J. C., and their three-year-old Rebecca Ann.

The leaders of the Lion Pack in 1948-49 were Brad Spicer, Carol Ann Newman, Richard Rice, Jane Williams, Bob Morrison, and Pat Greene.

Airman first class Spicer is now stationed in Limestone, Maine.

Mrs. Jane Ball, formerly Jane Williams, attended K. S. T. C. in Pittsburg, Kansas, and received her B.S. degree. She now teaches speech and English in Frontenac.

Bob Morrison is a draftsman for the Cessna Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas.

The "Spirit Movers" of J. J. C. in 1950 were Mary Lou Bandy, Johnny Campbell, Gerald Carlin, Jo Ita Galloway, Dick Staab, and Ruthie Sullenger.



Starting at the top and reading clockwise, the 1953-54 cheerleaders are Glenda Payne, Carol Lou Clark, Myrna Goode, Joan Moon, Amy Hobart, Suzie Stinson, and Diana Martin.

Johnny Campbell is attending K. S. T. C. in Pittsburg, Kansas. Gerald Carlin also attends K. S. T. C. in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Jo Ita Galloway married Tom Milton, a Joplin Junior College graduate.

Nancy Williams, Dixie Farris, Minnie Kolkmeyer, Pat McReynolds, Barry Noel, Sue Williams, and Charles Woodworth brought forth cheers for the College in 1950-51.

Nancy Williams married "Corky" Clay, popular athlete here in '51.

Dixie Farris married Clyde Boyer.

The former Minnie Kolkmeyer is now Mrs. Ronnie Apfel.

Pat McReynolds is employed at the First National Bank of Joplin.

Barry Noel is working in Kansas City, Missouri.

Sue Williams is a Missouri University.

Charles Woodworth was recently featured in the RING magazine as the Boxer of the Week. He is attending the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.

And right here we would like to pay tribute to a sponsor who is credited with having contributed much to school spirit during these years, Mrs. Lucille Downer. Mrs. Downer now lives in Springfield and devotes her time to keeping house for her husband and two boys, aged twenty months and nine months.

In 1951-52 the cheerleaders were Carl Parmer, Lou Knight, Betty Hartman, Helen Latta, Pat Murphy, Pat Stanton, and Lorraine Rush. Carl is at M. U. Helen Latta is attending S. M. S. in Springfield. Lorraine works for her father in Carthage, at the M. F. A. Insurance Company.

More recent cheerleading alumnae are Judy Brookshire, Jo Ann Bauman, Pat Wimer, Mary Lou Gullette, Captain Susie Stinson, Mary Brookshire, Joan Moon, Carol Lou Clark, and Amy Hobart.

Judy Brookshire is attending K. S. T. C. in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Jo Ann Bauman teaches elementary grades at St. Peter's in Joplin.

Pat Wimer is attending a nursing school in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mary Lou Gullette is in Abilene, Texas attending Hardin-Simmons University.

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## Roll Call: Class of 1953

Marilyn Allen, attending University of Missouri

Thomas Ash, Kansas State Teachers College

Bob Ballard, working in Joplin

Richard Barlett, Kansas State Teachers College

Charles Boyd, Rolla School of Mines

Virgil Boyd, Rolla School of Mines

John Bishir, University of Missouri

Barbara Brewer, Vacationing on the West Coast

Billy Brill, University of Missouri

Judy Brookshire, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas

Loretta Buzzard, now Mrs. Don Davis, living in Denver, Colorado

William Byrd, University of Missouri

Pat Croley, Kansas University

Jack Eisen, University of Missouri

William Foster, Kansas State Teachers College

Dale Gillian, Rolla School of Mines

Mary Lou Gullette, Hardin-Simmons

Donald Harrington, Air Force

Gerald Haslett, Rolla School of Mines

Edwin Hill, married J. J. C. Queen, Jane McWethy. He is now serving in the Navy.

JoAnn Holman works at the Insurance Exchange Incorporated.

Donna Ackerman Houk, married Gene Houk.

Barbara Johns, teaches near Sarcocie.

Catherine Jones, working in a doctor's office in Joplin

Jewell Kirchner, now Mrs. Ed Groomrigian. She and her husband are attending the University of Pennsylvania.

Oren Marrs, studying one course at Joplin Junior College

Martha Medcalf, Southeastern Missouri State College

Harold Mills, Jr., Kansas State Teachers College

Eldon Morgan, Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas

Jimmie Morris, working for the

Missouri State Highway Department

Virginia Newby, married, living in Louisiana

Hugh Overton, Jr., Dental School in Kansas City

Richard Pond, Kansas State Teachers College

Lloyd Reis, University of Arkansas

Billy Reser, working at Joe Burtrums, here in Joplin

Billy Rothanborgar, Kansas State Teachers College

William Schaiff, University of Kansas City

Tommy Smith, Kansas State Teachers College

Richard Stiles, Rolla School of Mines, Rolla Missouri

Darrell Taylor, Kansas State Teachers College

Sue Travis, Kansas State Teachers College

Paulina Tuggle, University of Missouri

JoAnn Vannoy, secretary at First National Bank

John Zabsky, University of Missouri

## J. J. C. Coeds Appear In Pond Style Show

Richard Pond, a '53 graduate, held his first fashion show Monday night, November 2, at the Student Center of Pittsburg State Teachers College. Dick now attends that institution.

Joplin girls, along with some girls from Pittsburg, displayed the Dick Pond originals. The girls from J. J. C. who modeled were Charlene Dale, Patty Gray, Suzanne Ranum, Cecelia Veatch, Suzanne Stinson, Amelie Hobart, Nancy Forkum, and Marion Smith.

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## Joplin Lions Fight From Behind To Defeat Pittsburg Junior Gorillas

A gallant goal-line stand in the final seconds of the fourth quarter halted the Pittsburg State College Junior Gorillas on the Joplin Junior College two-yard line and enabled the Lions to preserve a 20-13 victory and their third win of the season in sub-freezing weather Thursday night, November 5, at Junge stadium.

Trailing 13-0 in the opening minutes of the second quarter, Joplin turned halfbacks Sammy Crampton and Condia Ellison loose on the junior Gorillas during the period and came surging from behind to tie the game, 13-13, as the whistle sounded ending the half.

Joplin then came back in the third stanza and moved out in front to stay after Crampton intercepted a Pittsburg pass on the Gorillas' 41-yard line. After two line smashes had moved the ball to the Kansans' 35-yard marker,

### Basketball Schedule

Dec. 7	St. Joseph	There
Dec. 11	Fort Scott	There
Dec. 16	A. U. Freshmen	Here
Dec. 21	Jefferson City	Here
Jan. 8	Coffeyville	Here
Jan. 11	Hannibal	There
Jan. 12	Moberly	There
Jan. 22	Bolivar	Here
Jan. 25	Moberly	Here
Jan. 30	Hannibal	Here
Feb. 2	Fort Scott	Here
Feb. 5	Fort Scott	Here
Feb. 9	Bolivar	Here
Feb. 12	Coffeyville	There
Feb. 18	Fort Smith	There
Feb. 19	A. U. Freshmen	There
Feb. 22	St. Joseph	Here
Feb. 25	Flat River	There
Feb. 26	Jefferson City	There

### Fort Scott Greyhounds Stun Joplin Juco Team

Joplin's Junior College Lions got off to a roaring start against Fort Scott Junior College at Junge stadium on Thursday night, October 29, but were tamed as the Kansas Greyhounds took charge during the second half and emerged with a 28-19 victory.

Displaying their sharpest offensive attack of the season, Coach Dudley Stegge's charges scored twice in the first quarter — both times on passes from Quarterback Dick Humphrey.

However, the Greyhounds unleashed Halfback Bob Burnett during the final three periods and the Negro speedster ran wild, scoring one touchdown on a 66-yard gallop and passing 48 yards for another. His long jaunts around end also set up the two other Fort Scott touchdowns.

Although Joplin suffered its fourth defeat in six starts, the Lions' passing attack kept them in the game until midway in the fourth quarter. Joplin gained 107 yards through the air as Humphrey connected on eight out of 16 attempts, allowing only one interception and completing two aerials for touchdowns.

The Lions walked off the field at half-time holding a 12-7 lead, but the roof fell in on them during the third quarter as Fort Scott surged ahead on a parade of touchdowns led by Burnett's running and passing.

## Sport Dope

By Jack Brannan

Has the swing back to single-platoon football and the 60-minute player been the cause of some of the major college football upsets this year? Sunday morning quarterbacks are found each week crying in their coffee because another top team has been knocked off by the underdog, and they all lay the blame on the new limited substitution rule.

Even though the majority of college coaches have expressed themselves in favor of the old two-platoon system, coaches at the smaller colleges have commented that the unlimited substitution rule hurts the schools with small enrollments because the larger schools have more men from which to pick their offensive and defensive specialists.

### Crimson Tide Upset

This trend of thought was thrust into the spotlight on September 18 when Mississippi Southern, one of the smaller colleges situated in the South, upset the Alabama Crimson Tide, one of the South's top teams.

Ellison started the Lions' scoring in the second quarter when he smacked across the Pittsburg goal line from two yards out to climax a 61-yard drive by the Green and White. However, Joplin's big break came late in the same stanza when Humphrey completed a 14-yard pass to End Don Lundstrum on a third-and-16-yards-to-go play that moved the ball to the Kansans' two-yard stripe. The Joplin quarterback then connected with End Don Steele in the end zone for the Lions' second touchdown.

The victory was Joplin's first win at home this season and gave the Lions a three and four record for the year.

### Score by quarters:

Pittsburg	7	6	0	0	13
Joplin	0	13	7	0	20

The Fort Scott defense tightened in the fourth period as a Joplin drive was halted on the Kansans' three-yard line. Five plays later, however, Halfback Sammy Crampton intercepted a Greyhound pass to give Joplin the ball on the Fort Scott 10-yard marker. Two line smashes, netting four yards, and a penalty moved the pigskin to the one-yard stripe from where Humphrey cracked over with the final Joplin score.

### Score by quarters:

Fort Scott	0	7	21	0	28
Joplin	12	0	0	7	19

The coaches of the smaller squads, however, already have players who are adept at both phases of the game and need only an outstanding back or a solid linebacker to make their teams formidable opponents for any football eleven.

### Wildcats Set Pace

Bill Meek's Kansas State Wildcats became the Cinderella team of football this year, when, after years of losing games, the 'Cats finally struck pay dirt and ripped off five wins in their first six starts. How did this happen?

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Three weeks ago the mighty Michigan State Spartans, undefeated in 28 games and ranked second in the national football poll, were toppled, 6-0, by the Purdue Boilermakers, who had lost their four previous outings. Although the game might have gone either way and wasn't necessarily the result of limited substitution, one might be led to believe that the Spartans would still have their record intact if they had been able to use their full offensive and defensive strengths in separate platoons.

From this point on it was a game of great defensive play by both teams, until the third quarter when the Lions scored the lone touchdown of the game.

Joplin gained 138 yards on the ground to the Cadets' 114. They attempted 10 passes and completed three for a total of 64 yards, including the touchdown pass.

Kemper tried 15 aerials and connected with six for a total of 70 yards. The Cadets fumbled once, but recovered their own bobble. They had two passes intercepted, both by Artie Wilson.

The Lions had no pass interceptions and no fumbles.

## Odds Favor Joplin Junior College

### In Homecoming Game Here Today With Kansas City Kansas Jr. College

14 and to Ft. Scott 6-26. Joplin is favored to win this afternoon.

Kansas City will have six lettermen seeing action in the game. They are John Day, tackle; Vernon Debus, end; Bill Hughes, center; Ed Kalich, end; Hohn Lebar, back; and Joe Steiniger, guard. The Blue Devils are coached by Laren L. French, Paul Jewell, Ben Moore, and Willis Holmberg. Clyde Galleugh is student manager and will accompany the team.

The Homecoming game this year marks the close of Joplin Juco's football season.

### Joplin's Probable Lineup

Lundstrum	L.E.	190
Martin	L.T.	220
Brown	L.G.	185
Wilson	C.	165
Lacey	R.G.	180
Lea	R.T.	210
Steele	R.E.	165
Humphrey	Q.B.	180
Ellison	L.H.	165
Crampton	R.H.	160
Drennan	F.B.	165

## J.J.C. Humbles Kemper Academy

Joplin Junior College playing its best game of the year, both on offense and defense against a game Kemper eleven, came up with its second victory of the season defeating the Military Academy 6-0 on their gridiron, October 23.

Meek was using basically the same team that he had fielded the year before, only this year he wasn't plagued by insufficient offensive and defensive talent to fill out two platoons.

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